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BASE BALL

RUMFORD WINS BY 4 TO 3

Ellis of Stephens high had the better of both Adams and Gill of Gould Academy with the result that Rumford noped out their Bethel rivals 4-3 in a league game at Rumford last Wednesday. Hits were scarce articles and a three run rally by Gould in the seventh fell one short of tying. The box score.

Gould	ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.	e.
Wheeler, ss.	5	1	0	1	0	0
Adams, p. cf.	4	0	0	3	1	0
Hamlin, c.	4	1	0	0	5	2
Willard, 2b.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Race, rf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Holmes, 3b.	4	1	1	0	0	0
Barlow, lf.	4	0	0	1	0	0
Gill, cf, p.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Austin, 1b.	4	0	0	8	0	0
Totals.	37	3	3	24	9	2

RUMFORD

ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.	e.
Lafleur, lf.	4	1	2	0	0
Allen, 2b.	2	2	1	3	0
Freeman, 3b.	4	1	0	2	1
Holland, cf.	4	0	0	3	0
Mallett, 1b.	4	0	1	11	0
Tardiff, ss.	2	0	0	0	3
Perry, ss.	2	0	0	0	1
Irish, c.	3	0	0	3	2
Demers, rf.	0	0	0	2	1
Shillikis, rf.	1	0	0	1	2
Ellis, p.	2	0	0	0	2
Totals.	28	4	5	27	13

Two base hit, Allen. Stolen base, Adams. Sacrifice hits, Allen, Ellis. Left on bases, Rumford 6, Gould 7. Base on balls, off Ellis 3, Adams 2, Gill 1. Hit by pitcher, by Adams (Allen). Struck out by Ellis 3, Adams 2, Gill 6. Passed ball, Irish. Umpire, Fraser.

ALUMNI 10—GOULD 9

Gould	ab.	r.	h.	po.	a.	e.
Wheeler, ss.	6	2	2	0	2	0
Adams, cf, lf.	5	2	1	0	0	1
Hamlin, c, 1b.	6	0	2	0	0	1
Willard, 2b.	4	0	0	1	5	1
Race, rf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Holmes, 3b.	4	1	0	1	2	2
Barlow, lf.	2	1	0	0	0	0
Austin, 1b, cf.	3	0	1	8	0	0
Gill, p.	2	3	2	4	1	0
Gregory, c.	2	0	1	4	0	1
Burham, 1b.	1	0	0	0	0	0
ALUMNI	ab. <th>r.</th> <th>h.</th> <th>po.</th> <th>a.</th> <th>e.</th>	r.	h.	po.	a.	e.
Goddard, p.	5	1	1	1	4	2
Bartlett, c.	4	2	1	12	0	1
Kenniston, 3b.	4	2	2	1	2	2
Harris, ss.	5	4	1	2	3	0
Swan, lf, 1b.	5	1	2	0	1	0
Stanley, cf.	5	0	0	0	0	0
Twaddle, 1b.	2	0	0	5	1	0
Holmes, 2b.	4	0	1	1	2	2
Bryant, rf.	4	0	0	0	0	0
Brown, lf.	1	0	0	0	1	0

HEDLEY WHEELER 1928 TRACK CAPTAIN

Hedley Wheeler was elected to lead the track team for next year. He was the high-point man for Gould the past year, winning first in the half mile in both the Bates Intercollegiate and the Oxford County meet. He is also a broad jumper, winning first in that event at the Oxford meet and second in the Bates meet.

STURBY WHEELER 1928 BASEBALL CAPTAIN

Earlyn Wheeler, shortstop for the past two years, was elected Captain of baseball for next year.

PARENT-TEACHER MEETING

The last meeting of the Association for the season was held Monday, June 13. Thirty-five members and friends were present.

The committee presented an excellent program as follows: Piano solo and encore, Richard Russell. Duet, Drifting and Dreaming, in costume, Kathryn Deinek and Richard Young, with Mrs. Ralph Young at the piano and violin obligato by Barbara Herriek. Just Around the Corner was given as an encore. Howard Thurston spoke an Italian piece in costume which was well received. Sally Chapman played two piano selections very well and received hearty applause.

The playground committee have purchased a slide for the primary building and a giant slide for the grammar school. This equipment will be installed before school opens in the fall. The names of the P. T. Association are in a satisfactory state and the past year has been one of the most successful.

TRAIN SCHEDULE

The new train schedule now in effect is as follows:

Trains leave Bethel for Portland at 8:01 A. M. and 4:42 P. M. daily.

Trains leave Bethel for Island Pond at 10:20 A. M. and 8:22 P. M. daily.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

Miss Hazel Munroe of North Jay, a former teacher at Gould Academy, was in town Thursday.

Brown Relief Corps, No. 36, will hold a food sale at I. O. O. F. Hall, Thursday, June 16, at 2:30 P. M.

The sidewalk in front of the Naimy Block on Main Street is completed and is a big improvement over the old plank walk.

Dr. Gard Twaddle of Auburn was in town Thursday to attend graduation and visit his mother, Mrs. Harriet Twaddle.

Mr. and Mrs. Perley Flint and Miss Elsie Flint were home from Wilson's Mills last Thursday to attend the Commencement exercises.

Elizabeth Mason, Kenneth Stanley and Guy Thurston, students at the University of Maine, are at their homes in town for the summer vacation.

Great Clearance Sale at L. M. Stearns' for one week, beginning June 20. See posters and ad.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Mayhew of West Paris and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Chandler and daughter, Ruby, of West Sumner were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Forbes.

Friends of Forrest Stowell, who is to graduate from Farmington Normal School this month, will be interested to learn that he has accepted a position in the Junior High School at Mexico where he will teach English.

Among those from Bethel who attended the dedication of the Odd Fellows Home at Auburn last week were Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Littlehale, Mrs. Albin Morgan, Miss Rose Harvey, Herman Mason, B. W. Kimball, F. E. Russell, and H. T. Savin.

Among those who attended the Shriner's Field Day at Portland Saturday were Messrs. E. P. Lyon, I. L. Carver, C. W. Hall, Alfred Bartlett, F. B. Merrill, J. W. Carter, W. C. Garay, E. P. Bishop, Ernest Walker, F. L. Edwards, J. P. Butts, Thomas Brown.

J. A. Spinney has a crew of men moving the old Goddard boarding house. It will be moved nearer the street in line with the Naimy Block. This building is owned by M. A. Naimy. He contemplates renovating it and having stores on the ground floor and rents above.

Clarence D. Philbrook, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Philbrook of Mechanic Street, is among the half hundred seniors who will graduate from Norwiel University this week, according to information received here from the military college in Northfield, Vt. He will receive his degree as a bachelor of science in electrical engineering. Commencement exercises for the University's 108th year are to be held Thursday morning, June 16, when the principal speaker will be Major General John A. LeJeune, commandant of the United States marine corps.

Three automobiles figured in an accident on the Rumford road near Hanover village last Sunday night about 9:30. Adelaide Cayer of Rumford was in a Buick touring car was on his way home when a Ford touring car driven by Herbert Eastman of Mexico and coming in the opposite direction, ran into the Buick, breaking a front wheel, causing Cayer to lose his grip on the steering wheel. The car went across the road and a coupe driven by G. W. Brown of Rumford who was following the Ford could not stop his car quick enough and struck the rear wheel of the Buick. The Ford, after hitting the Buick, did a complete somersault in the road. In the three cars were thirteen people and by a miracle they all escaped serious injury. The Ford was a complete wreck and the Buick had two damaged wheels and mudguards, while the third car escaped with our best mudguard.

E. L. Greenleaf, Optometrist, of 32 Lisbon St., Lewiston, will be at S. S. Greenleaf's, 11 Park St., Bethel, Saturday, July 2, for the purpose of examining eyes. Glasses adjusted free. Please make appointments with S. S. Greenleaf, Tel. 115, Bethel.

See our hats, all new and up-to-date, at 108. Sale begins June 30. Continues one week. L. M. STEARNS. See posters and ad.

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COMMENCEMENT AT GOULD ACADEMY

In a frowning Spring, Thursday, June ninth, yet gave a perfect day for the Commencement Exercises of Gould Academy. The program of the day opened at ten o'clock in the William Bingham Gymnasium before an audience which filled the auditorium to overflowing. Principal Frank E. Hanson presided. The program was as follows:

Program

March
Invocation
Music

Salutatory, Ronald H. Keddy
Transferring of 20th Century Club
Banner and Presentation of Class Gift, Edna M. Bean
Acceptance of Gift, Elvyn G. Park, Trustee
Music

A Pageant of American History
Characters

Master of the Pageant, Freeland Clark
Scene I, Part I
Landing of the Pilgrims, Dorothea Burbank, Edna Bean, Vivian Eagle, Louise Demeritt, Helen Thurston, Christine Farwell
Scene I, Part II
The White Man's Foot
Jack Parsons
Charles Austin
The Bravest, Wallace Saunders, Clarence Snow, Daniel Wight
Indian Women, Priscilla York, Marion Thurston, Glenyce Cole, Rachel Beare
Scene I, Part III
A Thanksgiving Song
Denaen, Allen French
Elder, Oscar Thompson
Pilgrims

The same as in Scene I, Part I
Scene II
The Colonial Garden Party
Miss Mary Martin, Elizabeth Spiller
Misses Ann Jefferson, Mildred Keene, Pompey, Ronald Keddy
Mr. Thomas Jefferson, Philip Hamlin
Mr. James Madison, Charles Austin
Misses Livemore, Helen Cushman
Miss Ellen Livemore, Gladys Gibbs
Miss Susan Livemore, Evelyn Cole
John Adams, Wallace Saunders
General Adams, Albert Barlow
The Marquis of Lafayette, Carleton Holmes
General George Washington, Clarence Race
Misses Martha Washington, Marguerite Flint
Scene III
The Days of '61
The General, Allen French
The Captain, Harold Marshall
The Red Cross Nurse, Madeline Brink
The Bugler, Clarence Snow
The Drummer Boy, Elton Glover
The Standard Bearer, Wallace Saunders
The Scout, Theodore Emme
The Sentinel, Oscar Thompson
Old Black Joe, Ronald Keddy
Soldiers, Ernest Hancock, Charles Freeman, Ernest Hancock, Charles Freeman, Homer Gregory, Herbert Howe
Negroes, Raymond Parsons, Helen Collins, James Alger, John Fox
Epilogue to Scene IV
Lincoln's Address at Gettysburg
Abraham Lincoln, Philip Hamlin
Scene IV
America Triumphant
Columbus, Margaret Grover
Group, Bertha Manti, Christine Farwell, Helen Cushman, Helen Collins, Priscilla York, Dorothea Burbank, Evelyn Cole, Thelma Rolfe
The Senior Class in presenting this History Pageant is assisted by some underclassmen whose names are marked thus *.

Music

Valedictory Address, Vivian M. Eagle
Awarding of Prizes
Conferring of Diplomas
Principal Frank E. Hanson
Singing Class Ode
Benediction

CLASS ROLL

Charles Maxwell Austin,
Albert Hodgdon Barlow, Edna Maude Bean, Madeline Fern Brink, Dorothea Burbank
Freeland Wallace Clark, Helen Coffin, Glenyce Marguerite Cole, Evelyn Mildred Cole, Helen Bernice Cushman, Louise Josephine Demeritt, Vivian Mary Eagle, Christine Farwell, Marguerite Kathryn Flint, Alice Emerson French, Gladys Nina Gibbs, Margaret Abbott Grover
Philip George Hamlin,
Ronald Hyson Keddy, Mildred Irene Keene,
Bertha Marion Manti,
Harry Emory Parsons,
Clarence Adams Race, Thelma Louise Rolfe.

The Pageant of American History was a very difficult undertaking and was presented in a manner that bespeaks much credit for many hours of effort and thought by the director, Miss Marie J. M. Sexton, and the members of the cast. Special mention should be made of the impressive effect of the scene depicting A Thanksgiving Song, and of the beauty of the Colonial Garden Party.

The prizes awarded for this year were as follows: The prize of \$25.00 offered by Dr. Charlotte F. Hammond of Paris for the boy of the Junior or Senior Class for excellence in English was awarded to Earl O. Bryant of South Paris. A similar prize for girls was awarded to Miss Margaret Grover of Orono.

The Pratt prize of \$50.00 for the boy of the Senior Class of outstanding character and ability who had shown the greatest devotion to duty and made the greatest attainment for the four years was won by Harry E. Parsons of Bethel.

A similar prize for girls was awarded to Miss Vivian Eagle of Bethel.

The scholarship cup presented by the Class of '23, awarded each year to the class maintaining the highest rank for the year was won by the class of '27.

Following the benediction the graduating class was conducted from the auditorium by the Class Marshal, Oscar Thompson of Lincoln.

At one o'clock the Alumni Luncheon was served in the Marian True Gehring Students' Home. A delightful repast was enjoyed after which a short business meeting of the Alumni Association took place.

Telegrams were then read by Principal F. E. Hanson conveying the felicitations of Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Gehring who are in Ohio, and of Mr. William Bingham of New York. These were received with much applause and it was noted with pleasure at this time that a beautiful bouquet of pink roses had been provided by The Twentieth Century Club at places for Dr. and Mrs. Gehring, and a bouquet of carnations presented by the school at a place for Mr. William Bingham.

Greetings were read by the secretary, from Miss Alice G. Mason, treasurer of the Association who was unable to be present on account of illness. It was voted to send telegrams of greeting and regret to Dr. and Mrs. Gehring and to Mr. Bingham, also to Miss Mason. It was also voted to send a note of thanks to Mr. Van Den Kerkhof for flowers presented by him for the occasion.

The business completed, Mr. Paul Thurston, President of the Association, as toast-master very cleverly and appropriately introduced the speakers.

The first speaker was Miss Nellie L. Whitman who on this day retired from a life long service as a teacher. Miss Whitman has for the past twelve years been head of the department of mathematics.

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WOODSTOCK HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION

The graduation exercises of Woodstock High School were held Tuesday evening in Dudley Hall, Bryant Pond, when eight graduates received their diplomas. The exercises were attended by a large and interested audience. The hall was very attractively decorated in purple and silver, the class colors. Across the rear of the stage, which was backed with evergreen, was the class motto, "Knowledge Is Power."

The front of the hall was reserved for the undergraduates. The graduating class occupied the stage at the right while members of the faculty, school board and Superintendent of schools were seated on the left.

The class parts were well presented and highly commended by all. Superintendent of Schools, A. B. Hayes, gave a fine talk to the graduates before presenting them with their diplomas.

Everett M. Davis, president of the class, was awarded \$5.00 for scholarship, effort and character.

Members of the graduating class were: Everett M. Davis, President; Mary A. Martin, Vice-President; Florence E. Whitman, Secretary; Lempi K. Korhonen, Treasurer; Carrie L. Cole; Mary Norton; Evelyn E. Coffin; George Forbes, Jr.

Music for the evening was furnished by Melanson's orchestra of Rumford. At the close of the exercises dancing was enjoyed by a large crowd.

The following is the program.

Prelude, Orchestra
March, School
Invocation, Rev. Ordell Bryant
Psalm XXIII, School
Salutatory, Mary A. Martin
Class Poem, Carrie L. Cole
Selection, Orchestra
Class History, Mary M. Norton
Class Prophecy, Evelyn E. Coffin
Selection, Orchestra
Presentation of Gifts, George Forbes, Jr.
Class Will, Florence E. Whitman
Selection, Carrie L. Cole
Valedictory, Lempi K. Korhonen
Selection, Everett M. Davis
Presentation of Diplomas, Superintendent A. B. Hayes
Benediction, Rev. Ordell Bryant

LIST OF OFFICERS AND CORPORATORS ELECTED AT ANNUAL MEETING OF BETHEL SAVINGS BANK, BETHEL, MAINE, JUNE 8, 1927

Officers

President, L. H. Wight
Secretary and Treasurer, A. E. Herriek

Trustees: I. H. Wight, E. S. Kilborn, F. P. Bean, A. E. Herriek, F. A. Brown, W. H. Thurston, L. W. Hamrell

Corporators

F. B. Howe, C. C. Bryant, B. G. Brooks, E. M. Walker, E. F. Bisbee, L. W. Hamrell, F. A. Brown, E. S. Kilborn, E. C. Park, P. H. Merrill, A. E. Herriek, L. H. Wight, F. P. Bean, C. K. Fox, L. L. Carver, Elmer Allen, J. S. Hutchins, F. E. Hanson, G. L. Thurston, L. E. Wight, C. E. Barker, H. E. Jordan, D. G. Lovejoy, W. H. Thurston, P. C. Thurston, R. D. Hastings, C. W. Hall, J. O. Gehring, F. L. Edwards, W. E. Bonserman, G. J. Hapgood.

Attest: Addison E. Herriek, Clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. Alanson Tyler were in Norway, Sunday, guests of their son, Howard Tyler, and family.

The State tarvis crew is camped on the Newry road near the N. S. Stowell Co. mill and is putting tarvis on the road from Bethel to Hanover and Bethel to West Paris.

Mrs. Julius R. Killings and her father, George H. Stowell of Wakefield, Mass., and Julius Robinson, chauffeur, also of Bethel, are at the Commodore Hotel, New York City, for a week.

Mrs. Lincoln Cummings and two sons, Ray and Roy, and Gertrude and Bernard Harrington left Wednesday for Castine to attend the graduation exercises at Castine Normal School, Mrs. Cummings' daughter, Maud, is a member of the graduating class.

There will be a joint meeting of the State Highway Commission, County Commissioners and selectmen for a hearing on the construction of Sunday Island bridge. This hearing will be held on the bridge on Monday afternoon, June 20, at three o'clock. All interested citizens are invited to be present. Glen Stevens, graduated Saturday.

BETHEL BOY RECEIVES DEGREE FROM BOSTON UNIVERSITY

Elwin L. Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Irving H. Wilson of Bethel, was awarded the degree of Bachelor of Sacred Theology at the graduation exercises of Boston University, Monday.

Mr. Wilson is a graduate of Gould Academy in 1917, being the salutatorian of his class. He graduated from Bates College, class of 1924. He attended Princeton Theological Seminary two years after graduating from Bates College and then took a one year course at Boston University.

On April 13, 1917, he enlisted in the National Guard which was later transferred to Co. D, 103rd Infantry, and was overseas for nineteen months. After being discharged he returned to his home in Bethel where he spent several months before entering Bates College. He supplied in a church at Pointville, N. J., during the two years he attended Princeton Theological Seminary, and for the past year he has supplied at the church at West Scarborough, Me. He was ordained as a deacon at the Methodist Conference in Lewiston this spring.

Mr. Wilson was united in marriage with Miss Dorothy Clark of Lewiston in the fall of 1925, and they will make their home in West Scarborough, where he will occupy the pulpit of the Methodist Church.

His education in the several schools he attended has been secured through his own efforts by diligent work and "sweat of the brow," and in all these schools he has won high honors.

OXFORD POMONA GRANGE

The first June meeting of Oxford Pomona was held at Harrison, Tuesday, June 7th. As the day was an ideal one, many patrons enjoyed the ride over to this beautiful town.

Officers present, Overseer, Richard Gates, Steward, Edward Bennett.

An invitation was read from Androecoggin Pomona to meet with them at Excelsior Grange, Poland, Aug. 17th, and confer the degrees. This invitation was accepted.

The State Lecturer, Senator Marla J. Harriman, was called upon. He gave a few remarks on the Grange Automobile Insurance.

The Assistant reported nine candidates to be instructed in the degree. After these were initiated in the fifth degree, a recess was declared for dinner, and all adjourned to the dining hall, where a bountiful feed was served.

The afternoon meeting with the census of granges as follows: Crooked River, 7; Hebron, 2; Paris, 28; Norway, 15; Oxford, 5; Bethel, 13; Bear Mountain, 17; Franklin, 20; Sweden, 3; Pleasant Valley, 1; Round Mountain, 6; Bear River, 12; West Paris, 4; visitors, New Gloucester, 2; Riverside, 1; Hardsfield, 1; Rockemoka, 1.

The meeting was then turned over to the Lecturer, who presented the following program:

Music by the Orchestra
Address of Welcome, Dr. Blake, Master of Lakeside Grange
Response, Richard Gates
Recitation, with encore, Miss Davis
Vocal solo and encore, Arthur Smith
Recitation, Grace Lord
Carnet solo, Ray Rollica
Mrs. C. M. White of Augusta was then called upon and gave a few remarks, Recitation and encore.

Piano solo, Florence Spalding
Recitation, Miss Lapham
Vocal solo, Mr. Charles
Violin solo, Franklin Burham
Remarks by Mrs. May Robinson of Rockemoka Grange

The speaker of the day was State Lecturer Merle J. Harriman of Hardsfield, whose talk was on Railroad Taxation.

On June 23 there will be a meeting of Oxford Pomona at Pleasant Pond Grange, West Sumner, when Androecoggin Pomona will be guests of the day and will confer the degree. Each member of Oxford Pomona is requested to carry a liberal amount of poultry for a large attendance is expected.

State Master Aldolf and Andrew Pelker of New Hampshire are expected to be present.

NOTICE

There will be an auction at the H. H. Sanborn homestead at Middle Intervale, Saturday June 25, at 9 sharp. 6:30.

Mrs. Lois Thurston is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Edie Akers, at Fortbearing on the construction of Sunday Island bridge. This hearing will be held on the bridge on Monday afternoon, June 20, at three o'clock. All interested citizens are invited to be present. Glen Stevens, graduated Saturday.

WARNS AUTOISTS TO WATCH ROAD HOBOS

Free Rides May End Up in Robbery.

Jefferson City, Mo.—Despite the fact that only a small percentage of "highway hobos" are criminals, they are a menace to motorists because there is little organized police protection on Missouri's roads. T. H. Cutler, state highway engineer, in a warning to motorists, says that the number of ride seekers has doubled or tripled in the last three years.

Travelers, elite and tough, were not slow to discover a cheap, enjoyable transportation as Missouri's highways became more heavily traveled. Sometimes a motorist would carry them a long distance and the time required would not be greatly in excess of that of a de luxe passenger train. It was not long before the blind baggage and empty box car were forsaken in favor of the back seat of a comfortable motor car. Today "Wary Willys," hijackers and adventuring youths hail motorists for "lifts."

Youths Learn to Sponger. "Many young men," Mr. Cutler said, "who ordinarily have paid railroad fare are lured now because of the success of others to sponge off the motoring public."

The habit of picking up strangers on the highway should be discouraged, for it is not only increasing the number of tramps, but it is fraught with much hazard to the motorist. It affords unexcelled opportunity for robbery, assaults and murders, as frequent newspaper accounts testify.

"The experience of a road contractor about a year ago is well to the point. Traveling along route No. 60 toward Kansas City, he met an elderly woman, poorly dressed, head covered by a huge sunbonnet and a basket of clothes under her arm. To all appearances she was carrying home a day's washing. The contractor stopped his car and invited the woman to have a ride. Without saying a word she climbed in beside him. He had not driven far when he glanced downward and noticed a large-sized man's brogan. Immediately he suspected the washwoman's car was a disguise.

Gets Rid of Woman. "Reaching the top of a hill and observing that he had a long descending grade ahead of him, the contractor abruptly stopped his car a little beyond the crest, saying he believed his rear tire had gone flat. His emergency brake was not working, so that he would have to use the foot brake to hold the car.

"He asked the woman to get out and look at his rear tire. With a little show of hesitancy the woman set her basket down, alighted and started toward the rear. In an instant the driver released the brake, threw in the clutch and started down hill as fast as he could go. When he reached the next town he stopped to examine the contents of the wash basket. Lifting a big blueingham apron, he found the sole contents of the basket was one large navy revolver, loaded for business."

Hunt for Mammoth Shifts to Oklahoma

Washington.—The trail of the prehistoric American elephant has led from Florida to Oklahoma.

Dr. James W. Gidley, paleontologist of the United States National Museum, has just returned from a partly successful search for elephant bones to complete a great mammoth skeleton being assembled for exhibition purposes. Near Alva, Okla., he found portions of a small elephant which were of considerable scientific interest, but of a different species from the mammoth skeleton which the museum experts are mounting. This particular variety of mammoth came from Florida and attained a huge size, twice as large as the ordinary elephant of today.

A prehistoric relative of the armadillo, probably a hitherto unknown species about as large as a cow, was among skeletons unearthed by Doctor Gidley in Oklahoma.

The thorough exploration of Oklahoma for animals of past ages was urged by Doctor Gidley. He stated the state was rich in rock formations containing evidences of the life of 600,000 years ago.

Frenchmen Draw Line at Colored Umbrellas

Paris.—Lightpink and violet umbrellas caught on with certain straggling elements of Paris' war population, but an umbrella maker who tried to sell them colored raincoats and his trouble for his pains. No one bought, and he is having a large supply dried a sober black.

Early season predictions that brilliant coloring would mark male clothing for the year have been realized only in part. "Hardly blue," a rather bright effect, and several colors of less intensive brown and mauve found a good many buyers. But few persons indulged in the pinks, purples or other more vivid colors.

What Next?

Princeton, N. J.—New morning room and for present lodging Walter H. Warner of Princeton, a Princeton student, pushed one with his nose a quarter of a mile in 20 minutes 20 seconds and collected five bits from each of six children.

HOPE FOR TITANIC SHAFT IN 2 YEARS

Sponsors in Washington Seek More Funds in Congress.

Washington.—Obstacles which for fifteen years have blocked the erection in Washington of a statue commemorating the 1,500 victims of the Titanic disaster are slowly being cleared away. Members of the Women's Titanic Memorial association hope that their objective will be reached in another two years.

Organized shortly after the disaster in 1912, the association promptly raised more than \$100,000 for the memorial, but it was not until 1917 that a bill authorizing use of public grounds for the purpose got through the legislative jam in congress. Then the site which had been selected was denied.

A new site was chosen, on the Potomac near the ground dedicated to the Lincoln memorial, and Mrs. Harry Payne Whitney of New York went ahead with completion of the statue from a design approved by the Fine Arts commission several years earlier.

The new site was under water, but plans had been made for construction of a sea wall as part of the program for linking Potomac and Rock parks.

Appropriations for the wall were hard to get, however, and work on it had to be suspended in 1922, after only part of the riprap foundation had been put in. The last congress granted \$25,000 for resumption of the work, but that was enough to provide for little more than repairs on the old foundation. Engineers estimated that another \$175,000 would be needed.

Mrs. William Howard Taft is interested in the plan, which is under the guidance of Mrs. John Flays Flannery, first secretary of the association, and Mrs. Robert S. Chew.

These women are confident that the necessary appropriation will be granted by the next congress and that soon afterward they will be able to complete their task.

Colds in Head Prove Impervious to Vaccine

Manchester, England.—A cold in the head is still a cold in the head at the Manchester university, where for seven months experiments have been going on to determine the value of vaccination. Two hundred and eighty-six persons took part in the test.

The conclusion that vaccination against colds has no preventive value was suggested by the results of an experiment carried on by Dr. A. F. C. Davey, Dr. F. H. Ferguson and Dr. W. W. C. Topper.

Students and members of the university staff offered their services for the experiment. Of these 133 were inoculated with a stock vaccine containing eight different kinds of microbes, and 148 were not inoculated. Results showed that the 133 inoculated persons had 203 colds, the 148 uninoculated subjects had 183 colds during the period of the test and that the average duration of the colds among the inoculated was 13 days and among the others ten and one-half days.

The investigators, however, concluded that the evidence does not justify with certainty any conclusion that vaccine caused any harm.

One-Man Tugboats Now Being Used on West Coast

Anacortes, Wash.—Man power is too valuable these days for duplication, so one-man tugboats for towing have gained favor. Towing conditions on the British Columbia coast and in Puget sound are causing the change in methods. Navigation laws require boats of over 32 feet length and nine feet beam to carry certified captains. There is no limit to the power equipment. Thus 20-foot boats are being fitted with 45 to 100 horsepower oil engines and one man does the tending, steering, planting the towlines and stands watch.

Have Sweet Tooth

Atlantic City, N. J.—Americans seem to have a sweet tooth. They eat \$23,000 tons of candy a year, but that's not enough for members of the National Confectioners' association.

Capital "Beauty" Plans Prove Aid to Parking

Washington.—Some decided contrasts between the old and the new are being furnished as the capital gets down to the actual work of beautifying the downtown section, parts of which for years have been a constant irritant to those artistically inclined.

In the block adjoining the massive Post Office department building, whose foundations enclose labyrinthine cellars below the ground, an entire city block occupied by stores and other business houses was razed, and not a single basement was disclosed.

When the brickwork and other walls were removed, a job requiring a very short time, the ground beneath was found to be so smooth that it was immediately paved by motorists as a place where automobiles might be left indefinitely without the dread of finding them ticketed for parking too long.

TREE RINGS CLEW TO HISTORY AND WEATHER

Life Story Is Revealed in Own Cross-Section.

Washington.—Announcement by Dr. A. E. Douglass of the University of Arizona that the study of the sequence of tree rings is likely to be of value in long-time weather forecasting recalls that tree rings already have furnished valuable clues to dating pre-Columbian history of America.

This method was used in conjunction with pottery types in fixing the time when Pueblo Bonito, New Mexico, flourished as the metropolis of America in the years before 1492.

Tree Our Oldest Inhabitants. Dr. Neil M. Judd, leader of the National Geographic society expedition to Pueblo Bonito, with whom Doctor Douglass collaborated in applying his method to the Pueblo Bonito ruins, writes:

"The oldest living things in America are its big trees, the sequoias of the Sierra Nevada. The pines and junipers of Arizona and New Mexico are much younger than the sequoias; but, like the latter, they are older than any other living thing in their own neighborhood. Some of these upland trees are between four hundred and five hundred years of age, and it is not at all improbable that still older ones may be found.

"The life history of almost every tree is revealed by its own cross-section, this year's growth being recorded by a new ring. If any given year has been one of scanty rainfall, the particular ring for that year will be relatively thin; and, conversely, if the rainfall has been abundant, there will be a corresponding increase in the thickness of the annual ring.

"Periods of drought or excessive moisture, it has been learned, tend to repeat themselves at fairly regular intervals, resulting thus in a more or less orderly sequence of thick and thin annual rings which do not vary, to any marked degree, in all the trees of any one district.

"Certain of these ring series possess individual features that quickly identify them, no matter in what locality they may be found, and these are naturally utilized by the investigator as 'keys' to the problem he is seeking to solve. And what is true of living trees is likewise true of dead trees, and beams or roofing timbers from prehistoric ruins, like Pueblo Bonito.

"From the foregoing it will be obvious that if any overlapping series of annual rings can be discovered—that is, if a given sequence of rings can be found both in a beam from Pueblo Bonito and in a tree still living—it will be possible to date the former with reasonable exactness.

"Such a direct connection, however, with no intervening links in our time chain from the beams of prehistoric Pueblo Bonito to the living trees of northern New Mexico, is rather beyond the range of possibilities; the explorer's task is rarely quite so easy as that.

"It seems necessary, therefore, in the present case, to find a 'connecting link' in this time chain, and that was the special object of an ambulatory expedition authorized by the research committee of the National Geographic society in connection with the exploration of Pueblo Bonito.

"Cross-sections from 40 timbers unearthed during the explorations of two seasons were examined by Doctor Douglass with very instructive results. These beams, taken from the eastern portion of Pueblo Bonito, all seem to have been cut within a period of 12 years.

"Some timbers exposed in the northwestern quarter of the ruin, however, were cut several years earlier, thus corroborating the archeological evidence previously presented."

Cemetery Centuries Old Found, History Unknown

Chester, Pa.—Curiously-seekers have discovered an abandoned burying ground near here, said to be the oldest in the section, as dates of 1668, 1701 and 1755 are decipherable on the few remaining stones, which also show the family names of Ford and Smith.

The two-century-old cemetery is located in two states, Pennsylvania and Delaware, as the Mason and Dixon line runs directly through the property, located in the most southern part of Lancaster cemetery, on the Wilmington pike. A cluster of trees stand guard at the rapidly vanishing plot, which is on a hill, overlooking the valley between the two states. Inquiry fails to find anyone to relate its history.

Origin of Shoemaking Traced Back to Egypt

New York.—It may not be little to you that the origin of shoes has been traced to Egypt, through the foot wear taken from mummies in public museums, but in the days when "womankind" bled her arms, bled her hair and bled her face, as Homer of Hierodorus put it, she always was careful to "utilize her feet," asserts Dr. Frank H. Vizetelly.

The Israelites wore sandals. The early Chaldeans wore neither sandals nor shoes, but shoes were not unknown to the Assyrians even in the earliest period, for they were indicated on the feet of foreign tribute-bearers as early as the Black Obelisk king, Salsmaneser.

What's the Answer?

Questions—No. 2

1—What is the record for an automobile at one mile on a circular dirt track?

2—What team won the "Big Ten" football championship in 1927?

3—What is an earthquake?

4—What is the difference between a dynamo and a motor?

5—When was Harvard college founded?

6—Who was the leader of the Indian war of 1703?

7—What composer showed the most amazing precocity in childhood, wrote court music to a king, became twelve successful operas, forty symphonies and over five hundred other compositions, and died penniless and was buried in an unmarked grave at the age of thirty-six?

8—Which is the most elevated plateau on earth?

9—Who wrote, "God tempests the wind to the storm lamb?"

10—Who said, "Lafayette, we are here!"

11—What famous dramatists, contemporaneous with Shakespeare, wrote in collaboration?

12—What team defeated Chicago White Sox for the world's championship in 1917?

13—Who was the leading pitcher in the National league in 1926?

14—In mechanical engineering, what is an eccentric?

15—Who invented the kodak?

16—Who discovered the main stream of the Mississippi river?

17—What battles in what war were fought before a formal declaration of war by the United States?

18—During what centuries did the Renaissance reach its height?

19—Which continent embraces the largest division of land?

20—Who said, "I would rather be right than be President?"

Answers—No. 1

1—Babson.

2—St. Augustine, Fla., 1905.

3—The area of the earth's surface is 107,000,000 square miles.

4—The average person's range of visibility is 2.95 miles at five feet above sea level.

5—Once, in 1920.

6—Revival of the classic arts in Europe after the depressing influence of the Middle Ages.

7—Australia.

8—Phi Beta Kappa, organized in 1776.

9—Nathan Hale.

10—The steel and iron industry.

11—Myopia is a defect of vision commonly called short-sight.

12—Geologists reckon the earth's age at about 1,497,000,000 years.

13—1610.

14—1701.

15—Harney Oldfield.

16—John Barrymore.

17—Australia.

18—"Francis Villon."

19—Admiral Farragut.

20—Water.

Cling to Custom of Carrying Off Mates

A curious marriage custom persists in Abchazia, a district of the Caucasus. On the wedding day the bride withdraws to the darkest room of the house. At dusk the bridegroom, supported by a bodyguard of friends, all fully armed, rides up to the house, dismounts, and hammers on the door with a dagger hilt.

The door opens to reveal the bride's male relatives, just as ferociously equipped, and the two parties promptly join in a mock combat.

Keventually the defenders retire, the bridegroom rushes in, seizes his bride, slings her across his shoulder, and, carrying her out, leaps on his horse and gallops off with his capture to the accompaniment of the victorious yells of his supporters.

Shortly after, the defeated relatives of the bride mount their horses and give chase. When the bridegroom's house is reached both sides join in a contest to see who can drink most wine!

Abchazian girls decline to give up the rite, and few would accept any suitor who did not intend to carry them off by force.

Sheet and Hall

Sheet is a drizzling or driving, partly frozen rain, or rain that freezes on the trees and ground. Hall falls usually in connection with thunderstorms. It is frozen rain, falling in pellets or hailstones of varying sizes and shapes.

Pictures to Match Room.

Pictures may or may not be hung on the walls, but ones which harmonize in color and theme really belong in the bedroom as well as in any other. The latest tendency in hanging these pictures is to hang them low enough to be seen without the discomfort of looking up. If the room is large enough a desk like the remainder of the suite, usually a spindle desk which is not too heavy, may be added, with excellent effect.—Illustrated Courier and Express.

Community Building

Haphazard Growth of Cities Being Checked

It was only a decade or two ago that haphazard growth was a chief characteristic of the typical American city. Today the order has become, to a large extent, carefully regulated development. When city planning first was talked about in this country it was regarded by the general public and by perhaps most city officials as ideal and impracticable. By many it was connected with the "city beautiful" idea and was not taken seriously by matter-of-fact business men who believed that the expansion of a city was something that would have to be left to take care of itself.

How that condition has been changed is indicated in an annual survey published by the City Planning Quarterly, official organ of the American City Planning Institute and the National Conference on City Planning. In this it is shown that both city planning and zoning have made remarkable progress in the last decade. "At last," it is said at the outset of this survey, "there is no state nor any one of the 60 largest cities in the country to be reported entirely lacking in some form of city planning or zoning work." Reports of activities were received from nearly 500 cities and towns, 140 of which contained populations of less than 5,000. It is not simply the big city, but the smaller center as well, that has become interested in regulated growth in the interest of the comfort, convenience and general welfare of inhabitants.

Good Taste in Design Point of Importance

The bungalow has come in for a great deal of discussion of late years, being assailed by many authoritative sources, and defended by others. The principal influence clearly traced in the bungalow is oriental, being trained in the United States to California, and thence to China, Japan and India. The oriental pagoda is the father of the bungalow. It permits a great freedom of action, and the confining of the operations of the household to one floor or to one room and only a few rooms above. Because of its foundation size, the one-floor bungalow is more costly than the semi-bungalow which has two stories.

With the possibility of following practically any type of architecture in home building, there is no reason for ugly architectural design, and it should be borne in mind that even the most modest and economical dwelling can be correct in line and color, and that no matter how limited the purse good taste can be developed and entered into the humblest of homes.

As Ruskin says: "We require from buildings, as from men, two kinds of goodness: first, the doing their practical duty well; then that they be graceful and pleasing in doing it; which last is itself another form of duty."

Spare the Tree

Destroying trees that ornament the roadside, even when they are removed in order to widen the thoroughfare, never fails to bring a pang to those with a love for the beautiful in nature. When the trees have been planted by individuals and have attained their normal growth the blow has additional force and clashes between property holders and county officials are of frequent occurrence, especially when the latter go about their work with an inexcusable ruthlessness. Sometimes it is a community that is affected and concerted action either modifies the destruction or averts them entirely.—New York Herald-Tribune.

Be Sure Plans Are Right

In the building of your house, first be sure you are right and then go ahead. Know as much as you possibly can before you design your house or buy your materials or start in to build. Then you will be sure your plan is what you want, your materials the sort you desire and can afford to pay for. In every way all this will increase your joy in your home.

Good Materials Pay

It pays in the long run to buy the best materials. Your home is too important an investment to endanger its future value and incur risk of expense repairs by stinting on materials. Considering the chances you take, the difference in cost between good materials and cheap ones isn't worth considering. Better to postpone building the garage or sun porch, or some other part that can be added later.

Use Restraint in Planting

With the exception of the shrub border, which may be used along the street and the property lines, the planting of the public portion of the property should be very restrained.

Small Town's Opportunity

If all the people in a little town who have the time to seek culture, would seek it, the little towns would be cultured far beyond the cities.

Small Town's Advantage

In a small town, if there is anyone you want to get acquainted with, you can.

SOCIETY DIRECTORY

A cordial invitation is extended to strangers who belong to any of these organizations to visit meetings when in town.

BETHEL LODGE, No. 97, F. & A. M., meets in Masonic Hall the second Thursday evening of every month. E. F. Blisbee, W. M.; Fred B. Merrill, Secretary.

PURITY CHAPTER, No. 102, O. E. S., meets in Masonic Hall the first Wednesday evening of each month. Mrs. Alice Rowe, W. M.; Mrs. Emma Van Den Kerckhoven, Secretary.

MT. ABRAM LODGE, No. 31, I. O. O. F., meets in their hall every Friday evening. A. H. Gibbs, N. G.; D. M. Forbes, Secretary.

SUNSET REBEKAH LODGE, No. 64, I. O. O. F., meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the first and third Monday evenings of each month. Mrs. Gertrude Boyker, N. G.; Mrs. Emily B. Forbes, Secretary.

SUDBURY LODGE, No. 22, K. of P., meets in Grange Hall the first and third Tuesdays of each month. H. C. Rowe, C. C.; Kenneth McInnis, K. of R. and S.

NACCOTI TEMPLE, No. 63, PYTHIAN SISTERS, meets the second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at Grange Hall. Mrs. Minnie Bennett, M. E. C.; Mrs. Hester Sanborn, M. of R. and C.

BROWN POST, No. 84, G. A. R., meets at Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. A. H. Hutchinson, Commander; J. A. Brown, Adjutant; L. N. Bartlett, Q. M.

BROWN, W. R. C., No. 36, meets in Odd Fellows' Hall the second and fourth Thursday evenings of each month. Mrs. Lottie Inman, President; Mrs. Lillie Burbank, Secretary.

GEORGE A. MUNDY POST, No. 81, AMERICAN LEGION, meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month in its rooms. J. M. Harrington, Commander; Charles Tuell, Adjutant.

COL. C. S. EDWARDS CAMP, No. 72, S. O. F., meets first Thursday of each month in the Legion rooms. E. H. Smith, Commander; Carl L. Brown, Secretary.

BETHEL GRANGE, No. 55, P. M. H., meets in their hall the first and third Thursday evenings of each month. L. W. Morse, M.; Eva W. Hastings, Secretary.

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CHAPTER XVI

I sought for a way as we entered the deliberately strode gained was a glance that bade me be strong.

Ta-wan-ne-ara sat a wall, his eyes fixed lips murmuring at no's name. I tried to what went on without looked at me, and away.

We slept little that were very cold and but in the morning the pan of corn mush and we ate it to the forced a portion upon feeding him with a spoon.

After that we slept hours, and then a late the stairs and Murmur our midst, an innumerable his lips spread cloth suit as fresh as the tailor's hands.

He set the lanthorn door and stood beside "A good" morrow Ormored," he began. hold counsel with your friend, we each of us the other wants. In a ble men come to term.

"I would not trust terms," I said faintly. "Tut, tut, sir. Is one gentleman to em—" "You are not a gentleman."

He glowered. "Have a care, sir." "You are a scoundrel." "Look you, Master you fast here. I have your friend. I have you love."

"Before you proceed terrified." "I wish you one question: Whose?" "He hesitated, and r—

"Oh, well," he said "it might as well out. The maid is the child." "And her name?" "She is a Kerr of answered pompously. air, that I have been palins with the girl, cal affection for her."

BONGO POND

Mrs. Charles Gorman is running a small road house, selling ice cream, candy, cold drinks, cigars, cigarettes, and hot dogs. She also has gasoline and oil for sale.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Rich of New York are planning to arrive in Albany Thursday.

Mrs. Jennie Kimball and friend motored to Stark and Grovelton Sunday.

Mrs. Florence Lapham called on her cousin, Mrs. Sara Saunders, and her sister, Mrs. Maud Kimball, Sunday.

See our hats, all new and up-to-date. \$1.98. Sale begins June 20. Continues one week. L. M. STEARNS. See posters and ad.

William Gorman who has been staying at Alper Kimball's for a few days has gone to his son's, Fred Gorman's. Mr. and Mrs. Abner Kimball and William Gorman were callers at Robert Foster's Sunday.

Mrs. Abner Kimball and son Albert, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gorman and Miss Valora Connor were in Rumford Tuesday.

BETHEL AND VICINITY

(Continued from page 1)

Charles Cross of Colebrook was in town last week.

Mrs. Lucian Littlehale was in Lewiston, Tuesday.

Freeland Clark has employment at Bazeluck Camps.

Mrs. C. W. Hall and Miss Harriet Merrill were in Portland Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Whitney spent the week end at Lancaster, N. H.

Mrs. W. C. Bryant and Mrs. Hugh D. Thurston were in Portland the first of the week.

Mrs. Earle Williamson and baby are visiting Mrs. Williamson's parents at Arlington, Mass.

Friends of Mrs. Ada Bartlett are glad to see her out again after an illness of several weeks.

Mrs. Frank Wheeler of Shelburne, N. H., was a guest of her sister, Mrs. H. P. Austin, Thursday.

P. J. Tyler has finished work at Herrick Bros. Co. garage and is hauling squares for N. R. Stowell Co.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Young of Portland were guests of their son, Ralph Young, and family a few days last week.

Great Clearance Sale at J. M. Stearns' for one week, beginning June 20. See posters and ad.

Mrs. Maria Farwell of Portland has been the guest of Mrs. Walter Bartlett and family and called on relatives and friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Watson of Gorham, N. H., were guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. I. Clark, Thursday and attended commencement exercises.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Stiles of Milan, N. H., and Mrs. Mark Rix of Gorham, N. H., were in town Thursday to attend commencement exercises.

CHURCH ACTIVITIES

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SOCIETY

Chapman Street

Services Sunday morning at 10:45. Subject of the lesson sermon, Is the Universe, including Man, Ruled by Atomic Forces?

Sunday School at 10 o'clock. Wednesday testimonial meeting at 7:30 P. M.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

The Ladies' Club will meet with Mrs. J. M. Philbrook on Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

The pulpit will be filled next Sunday by Rev. Joseph A. Dickinson of Foxboro, Mass.

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Rev. Charles Lindbergh, Pastor. Services at 10:45. The minister will preach on "Lindbergh's Chief Contribution."

Sunday School at 10 o'clock.

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. W. R. Patterson, Pastor. "The Man Who Dares" will be the topic for the Sunday morning 10:45 service.

Epworth League service, 8:30. In this service we are to consider: "Col. leg. Why, Where, How." May many of our young people translate their dreams into action, and go to college!

In the evening at 7:30 there will be a service of song, and a short sermon. The District Superintendent, Rev. L. A. March, will hold the First Quarterly Conference, Tuesday evening, June 21st at 7:30.

CHILDREN'S DAY AT THE

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

The following program in observance of Children's Sunday was given at the Universalist Church on June 12.

Opening Chorus, "Win the World"

Recitation, Sidney Howe

Scripture Reading, Philist Hunt

Singing, "Then the Day for the Children"

Prayer, Margaret Galtant

Recitation, Phyllis Hunt

Recitation, Anna Brooks

Recitation, Virginia Smith

Recitation, Parker Brown

Prayer, A. H. Young

Singing by Primary Classes, "I'll be a Soldier"

Recitation, Hilda Robinson

Recitation, Three Boys

Recitation, Rodney Eames

Recitation, Howard Thurston

Recitation, Edward Robertson

Recitation, Jane Chapin

Recitation, Edna Robinson

Recitation, Miss Farwell's Class

Recitation, Beatrice Merrill

Recitation, Junior Bennett

Recitation, Dale Thurston

Offering Exercise, I Will, Five Boys Chorus, The Voice of Junetide Awarding of Bibles, Remarks by Pastor Congregational Singing, America Benediction

CHILDREN'S DAY AT THE

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

On Sunday, June 12, at the Sunday School hour the following program was given.

Sunday School Processional

Scripture Reading

Prayer

Recitation, Henry Hastings

Song, Madeline Hall

Recitation, Margaret Tibbitts

Recitation, Francene Warren

Song, Mrs. Valentine's class of 14 girls

Recitation, Joan Ashby

Recitation, Clarence Poole

Recitation, Henrietta and Henry Heath

Song, Elizabeth Lyon

Recitation, Sheridan Chapman

Recitation, June Estes and Esslin Warren

Recitation, Edwina Estes

Recitation, June Baker

Song, Charles Austin's class of boys

Recitation, Maynard Austin

Recitation, Virginia Chapman

Song, Ronald Rowe

Recitation, Kathleen Wight

Recitation, Elaine Warren

Song, Two Primary Classes

Song, Barbara Heath

Recitation, Alonzo Chapman, Jr.

Henry Hastings presented corsage bouquets of valley lilies to Mrs. Russell, Mrs. Valentine, Miss Katherine Hanson and Miss Vivian Wight in behalf of the Sunday School. To each of the forty-eight children in the recessional march was given a day-break carnation as an emblem of promotion when the classes are resumed in September.

At the close of the program Mrs. R. B. Tibbitts was presented with a bouquet of Killarney roses in appreciation of her efforts as acting Superintendent.

HANOVER

A. R. Saunders and Wallace left for Orono Friday morning to attend a reunion of Mr. Saunders' class at the University of Maine.

Oxford Bear Lodge, K. of P., celebrated its Old Home Night, Saturday evening June 11th. The Grand Chamber of the State of Maine, The Grand Keeper of Records and Seals, and Grand Master at Arms Herbert Allen of Rumford, were present, also three Past Grand Chamberlains Commanders. The oldest Pythian in the State, 85 years old, was in attendance. The degree of Knight was conferred on one candidate. Refreshments of ice cream, pie, cake, and coffee were served. The Dokey Road of Lewiston was in attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. Saunders attended the Grange meeting at Swift River Grange, Maine, Thursday evening, when State Master Abbott, P. H. Dewey, Past State Master of Pennsylvania, and Merle J. Harriman, Lecturer of the Maine State Grange were the speakers of the evening.

Hau Duncan is visiting at E. W. Stearns.

Miss Sears is a guest at the home of A. T. Powers.

Gracie Saunders was home from Farmington Normal to attend graduation at Gould.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Holt of North Waterford were callers in town Sunday.

Miss Dora Gallup of Mexico closed a very successful term of school Friday. A basket picnic was enjoyed by scholars and teachers.

Mrs. Jan Hov and Edwin and Ethel Hov of Cumberland Mills were guests at "Charlie Saunders' Thursday and attended Gould Commencement.

Henry Foster and family accompanied by Jessie Howe were in town Sunday.

C. H. L. Powers met with quite a serious accident a few days ago. In getting into a carriage he fell, the heavy passing over his ankle joint. He is stopping at the home of his cousin, A. T. Powers, where everything is being done for his comfort and pleasure. As the pain has been very severe, it is hoped that friends and strangers may call on him or send a card to help pass away the long tedious hours.

LOCKE'S MILLS

Mrs. W. B. Rand was in Lewiston Wednesday.

Donald and Lester Tinkens and Mr. Christie attended the "Robbers' Field Day" at Portland Saturday.

Miss Phoebe Augusta of Gorham, N. H., called with Mrs. Frank Ring a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ring were guests of her sister at North Haverhill, N. H., the week end.

Great Clearance Sale at L. M. Stearns' for one week, beginning June 20. See posters and ad.

Quite a number from here attended graduation at Bethel Thursday.

Mrs. Donald Tibbitts is visiting her parents at Mechanic Falls a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Kelley of Portland were in town Tuesday. They came to attend the graduation of Mary Norton from Westbrook H.S. School at Bryant Pond.

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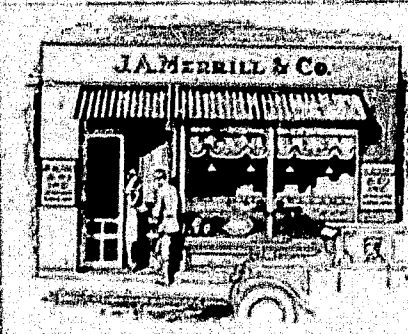
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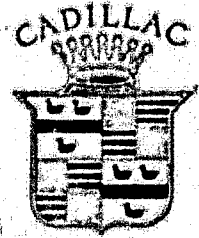
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THE J. E. JONES LETTER

BRASS TAKES DIPLOMACY

This Vice President of ours, Charles G. Davies, has said some more things worth reading. In this instance he has called attention to the superior results obtained through direct contact and continued relations that developed acquaintance among the diplomats in negotiations following the war, in contrast to the old fallacy of "a career." Personal negotiations by those highest in authority, and greater frankness in the mutual revelation and discussion of respective domestic difficulties in the way of reasonable and just international agreements will go farther, he declared.

Davies, in his fight on the rules of the Senate, and in this new declaration in opposition to the "high hats" in the diplomatic service of the Nation, had served notice on Governments and civilization that it is time to cut out the tomfoolery; and for all representatives of Government to use the practical methods already employed in business procedure in getting together to talk things out to the end so that actual results may be more certain.

THE HARVESTER CASE

The substance of a recent decision of the United States Supreme Court in the case of the United States against the Harvester Company, is that the trust was "dissolved" according to the orders of the Court in 1914. Some years later the government prayed that the Court adjudge and decree that the company still was a combination and a monopoly in restraint of interstate trade. The Federal Trade Com. and the Department of Justice put in a lot of time on the case. However, the Supreme Court has concluded that the International Company complied with the specific requirements of the consent decree but that competitive conditions have been established in the interstate trade in harvesting machinery bringing about "a situation in harmony with the law." A sidelight of the decision is the statement of the Court that mere size has no bearing on the legality, or illegality, of a business or a corporation.

COTTON RISES

Anxiety on the part of users of cotton has created a very brisk demand and incidentally resulted in sharp rises in prices on the market. The United States Bureau of Agricultural Economics expects that most of the cotton land, even in Northern Louisiana, will be planted this season, but it predicts that "joy from the bell weevil is likely to be great with the late planting."

It will be remembered that there was a great deal of agitation last winter in favor of curtailing the production of cotton this year. The financial interests of the country, and particularly the bankers in the South, sought to insure this curtailment. However, we have not the case where "man proposes, but God disposes." And no one knows what the cotton crop will be this year.

SCHOOL DAYS

In the big educational centers like Washington there are schools where thousands of lucky girls like the lady here while they pursue their studies and gain an education. Holton Arms is a leader among the class of private schools, and its merit is shown in the record where the older sisters of the family is succeeded by younger sisters, in the enrollment of the school; and in later years when these girls attain the maturity of womanhood, their daughters are entered by them as pupils in Holton Arms. In the June time of the year the parents, friends, and graduates assemble for the commencement exercises. There are class plays, dances, receptions, and various other functions. It is a time when everyone renews his or her acquaintance with the school. The united groups rededicate themselves to the cause and purpose of the school, and the Alma Mater. In this school there are enrolled the daughters of the country's most distinguished citizens, including Senators, Representatives, Court Justices, Cabinet members, Army and Navy officials, Diplomats and many others who are prominent in public and private life. It may be regarded a blessing to our civilization that private schools are intelligently and skillfully organized by such competent leaders in education as Mrs. E. A. Holton, principal of Holton Arms. The success of such a school is largely due to the fact that a few such women as she possess a practical understanding of modern youth, know how to bring out and develop the best qualities in the modern citizen.

SPECIAL SESSION OF CONGRESS

There is a definite reason to expect a special session of the Seventieth Congress in the Fall. The political atmosphere around Washington says that "it is not because the Mississippi River situation is urgent," but that there should be an early start in all of the work of Congress so that it may adjourn early next summer, and leave its members free to go home to their politics, or their fishing. Anyhow, Shakespeare said that reasons are "as plentiful as blackberries"—which may be the case

of an extra session in the Fall. When it is called, reason number one will assert itself in the shape of a demand for Congressional action relating to the Mississippi River situation and flood control.

SOUTH ALBANY

Mr. and Mrs. Abel Andrews called at James Kimball's Sunday afternoon.

George Fullerton is spending some time at the home of his father, C. M. Fullerton.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Allen were Sunday guests at Howard Allen's.

The Selectmen were in session at the Town House, Saturday.

George Kimball from Waterford visited his cousin, James Kimball, Thursday afternoon.

Hugh Stearns was in Rumford Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. James Kimball were in South Waterford, Friday.

The Round Mountain Dramatic Club will present the play, "An Arizona Cowboy," at Grange Hall, Albany, June 20.

Rev. W. I. Bull preached at Albany Sunday morning.

Arthur Andrews is building a cottage at Hunt's Corner.

Mrs. E. K. Shedd was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Ernest Brown, one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Little and Edgar Tannan were Sunday evening guests at James Kimball's.

GROVER HILL

Fred A. Mundt went to Boston last Friday to be present at the Commencement exercises at Simmons on June 13.

where his daughter, Miss Alice L. Mundt was a member of the graduating class.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Tyler visited friends at Mechanic Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lyon and family

from Paradise Road, Bethel, were calling on friends in this place one day last week.

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Messrs. George Bennett and Leland Mills are home from the woods and were calling on friends recently.

True Brown accompanied a party of friends to Auburn Sunday and called on his nephew and niece, Stanley and Miss Verna Lyon, of North Auburn.

A. J. Peaslee is looking for M. F. Tyler.

True Brown is helping Maurice F. Tyler in peeling timber.

Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Tyler and family from East Bethel were calling on relatives here one evening recently.

Merle Swan from Berlin, N. H., called to see his little daughter, Joyce, at C. L. Whitman's Sunday.

WEST GREENWOOD

Mary Harrington was home from Lewiston for graduation.

Mr. Boyce of South Paris finished plastering J. F. Harrington's house last week.

Several in this vicinity attended graduation.

Lillian Lapham of Locke's Mills spent one day last week with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Mains and family spent the week end in their camp.

Mrs. Jodrey of Milan called on Mrs. Bix Sunday.

Mrs. Bradford's brother from Waterford called on her Sunday.

Miss Andrews and scholars had an entertainment and a box supper at the school house Friday evening. All enjoyed it very much. They made about nine dollars.

Alice Andrews visited school Friday.

There was a telephone meeting at

the schoolhouse Saturday evening. Ernest Cross was a caller in town Sunday.

Mrs. Cole on Howe Hill entertained her sister Sunday.

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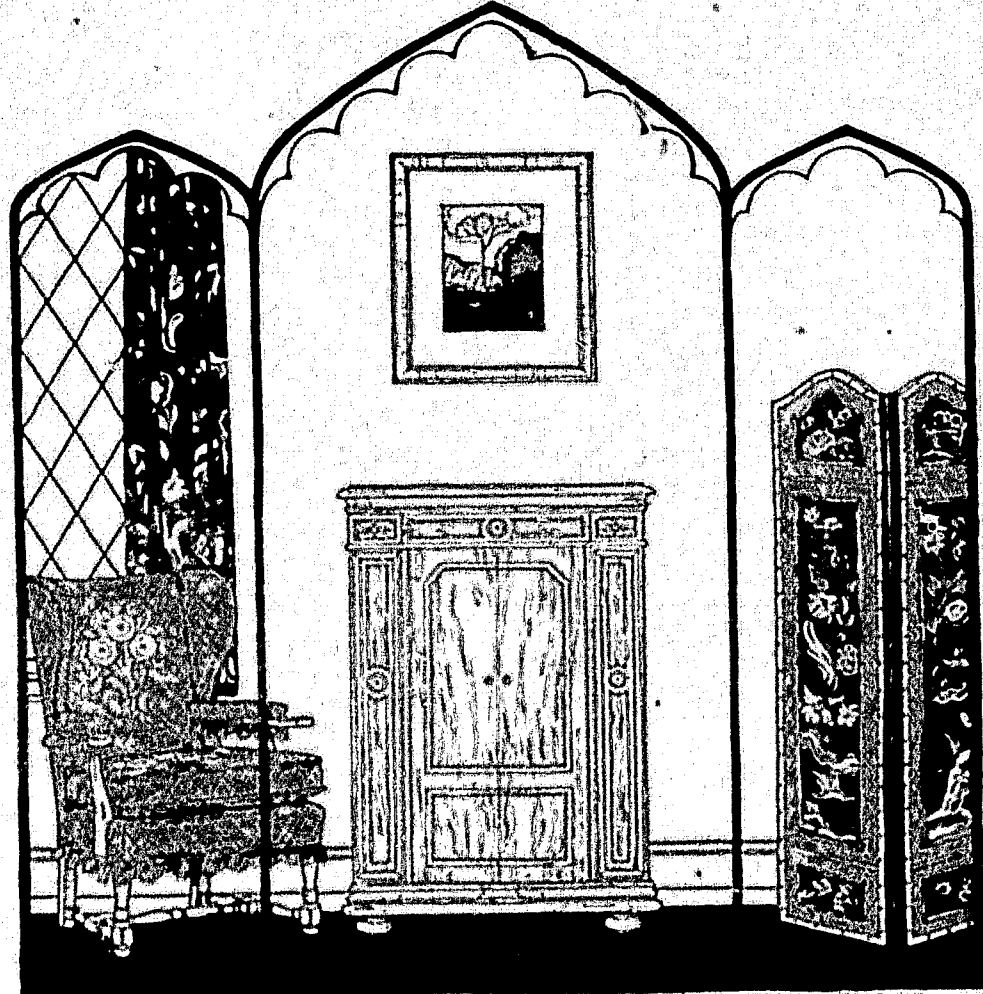
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CLAIMS BLOOD OF NOW EXTINCT RACE

Believed Only Survivor of Nah-Dah-Ko Tribe.

Anadarko, Okla.—Blood of an extinct race flows in the veins of Harry Shirley, believed to be the last of the Nah-Dah-Ko Indians, who attained a degree of civilization as long as four centuries ago.

His father, Pat Shirley, was a white trader, but his mother was a Nah-Dah-Ko. With his white wife and two children, Shirley lives on a farm near Anadarko. He is fifty-five years old. Virtual annihilation of the Nah-Dah-Ko was completed when Shirley was four years old, and his knowledge of the fate of his people is vague. The band, which was a branch of the Caddo tribe, was not great in numbers, and he believes it was annihilated in an intertribal war when he was a child. He was taken to Texas by his father when hostilities broke out, and did not return until the war ended.

The town of Anadarko is named for the vanished tribe. Legend has it that the elder Shirley's Irish pronunciation of the tribal name was responsible for the corruption of the name from Nah-Dah-Ko to Anadarko. Although the present town was not founded until 1901, an Indian agency of the same name was located near here as early as 1858.

The original home of the Nah-Dah-Ko band was in Louisiana. Records of a Spanish explorer reveal that in 1542 the Indians lived in houses, farmed extensively and owned cattle. They were driven westward by the encroachment of the white man and gradually lost their identity through absorption into other tribes and losses in warfare.

New Diamond Fields

Attract Farm Labor

Pretoria, Transvaal.—More than 60,000 Europeans and 120,000 natives are working on the newly discovered diamond fields in the Lichtenburg area, according to Dr. H. A. Lorenz, Dutch colonial general here.

The lure of lucky strikes is responsible for a great dearth of farm labor, and Lichtenburg farmers are bewailing the fact that kaffirs cannot be induced to do farm work when they can earn 30 shillings a week in the diamond fields.

No less than 43 per cent of the diggers belong to the agricultural classes, and only one per cent are diamond miners by trade.

Curious tales of fortune hunting abound. Some who believed they had the richest claims, suffered disappointment, while, on the other hand, an old man who sat down when he saw he was being beaten in the race for claim pegging, dug where he sat and struck a rich patch.

In another case a digger cursed when he scratched his ankle, falling over a tuft of grass, but later discovered that he had fallen on a claim that is now panning out rich.

Find 100-Foot Worms

Off California Coast

Berkeley, Calif.—Species of sea worms classified as "amazing creatures," some of which are said to be 100 feet long, have been seen and studied in the Pacific ocean near San Diego by Prof. W. R. Coe, Yale university, as guest research worker at the University of California, Scripps Institution of Oceanography, at La Jolla, he reports.

These remarkable sea creatures, known by the scientific name "nemertea," have been examined by two biologists of the world. Prof. Coe is believed to be the only living scientist knowing much about them.

To zoologists the worms are especially notable for their length, some of the more common species extending a yard, their bodies being as a fraction of an inch in width. Certain of the numerous species are reported to be longer than any known animal, 100 or more feet. E-n the whale has not been found to reach quite that length, says Doctor Coe.

Soot From Smudge Pots

Colors Grave Monuments

Toppenish, Wash.—Soot is busy with sponge and chemicals cleaning grave monuments after the sootfall from the smudge pots burned in central Washington to fight off frost. Tumbled granite has an affinity for heavy soot and most of the tombstones in cemeteries resembled charred tree trunks in the smoggy forests. The heavy smoke and soot did much temporary damage, but through it all the fruit and prosperity were both saved to the apple growers.

Honey Burden Weighs Down Roof of House

Gomshall, England.—There's so much honey in the roof of a fifteenth-century farmhouse here, called "The Kitchen farm," that the ceiling of the room immediately underneath is giving way beneath the weight after 100 years' service as a gigantic beehive.

T. H. English, the owner, says he never tried to get the honey because it would necessitate removing the roof.

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DAGGER IS FOUND IN UR 5,000 YEARS OLD

Hilt Made of Lapis Lazuli With Studs of Gold.

London.—A wonderful five thousand-year-old golden dagger was one of the many treasures of Ur described by Prof. Leonard Woolley, head of the American expedition which has been excavating the neighborhood of the birthplace of the patriarch Abraham. The flight of time is vividly depicted by Woolley in his latest report to the British Museum when he emphasizes that many of the expedition's finds date from a period "more remote in time from Nebuchadnezzar than Nebuchadnezzar is from us, and 2,000 years or more older than the treasures of Tut-Ankh-Amen with which they challenge comparison."

The excavation work has just been closed for the "season," partly owing to lack of funds, but Woolley and his fellow-scientists strongly favor more extensive examination of the ruins for, as he says, "The further we go back the more elaborate and the more finished seems to be the art of Sumeria." At the end of the expedition's fifth season archaeologists and historians are now able to picture in detail the civilization of Mesopotamia in 3500 B. C., and "what is truly surprising is the wealth and the high level of the culture of that remote time."

As regards the dagger referred to, Woolley declares the hilt is made of one piece of deep blue lapis lazuli decorated with studs of gold; the blade is of gold, sharp and bright; the sheath, also of gold, is plain at the back, but in front covered with an exquisite design in filigree. With this was found a golden reticule also decorated with filigree, containing a tiny toilet set, tweezers, siletto and spoon, all in gold. They were at least five thousand five hundred years old.

Excavating the ancient cemeteries during recent weeks the expedition found early signs of what is now known to history. It was the two thousand-year-old graves that they made the best discoveries, for below these they found three thousand two hundred-year-old relics and, still lower, graves going back to 3,500 years before Christ.

The earliest graves were the richest, though naturally not all the treasures they once contained had survived the passage of time. There were no rock-cut chambers, hermetically sealed, such as preserved the woodwork and even the linen fabrics in Tut-Ankh-Amen's tomb. In a land formed entirely of river silt, the ancient had dug a hole, laid at the bottom of it a square of matting, placed on this the body, draped likewise in a mat, with food it such offerings as they could afford, spread another mat over all and then filled up the pit again.

"Naturally after 5,000 years," says Woolley, "much has perished. Wood may have left a film of brown color in the soil, black timber may represent the tasseled garments or the ebon of the dead, but that is all. Silver is generally reduced to powder, copper may survive, or may become green dust or splinters, the very bones of the man himself may have vanished; only gold remains untouched by time."

But although much has gone a vast deal was yet found to throw light on the earliest period of Mesopotamian history. During the last month of the expedition's work not a day passed that did not produce at least one gold object; vessels of pottery and stone; copper tools and weapons, beads and amulets turned up daily in bewildering numbers and every now and then there was a special prize in the shape of some unique monument of art.

A Gaming Board. One such remarkable treasure was a gaming board. The actual wooden board had long since decayed, but the incrustation which had covered it remained in position in the earth. It was a different and lengthy task to lift without disturbing them the hundreds of tiny bits of clay that composed it, but this was done at last and now it needs only to be rebaked and clean the mosaic to pass again, just as it originally was, this royal "chess board."

The edging of the board is of mother-of-pearl, the border of mother-of-pearl, ivory and lapis lazuli. The squares, divided by strips of blue lapis and red paste are of shell engraved and inlaid with red and blue in geometrical designs. Woolley says it is indeed a triumph of ancient craftsmanship.

Incomes in U. S. Increased

Billion Dollars in 1926

New York.—Total income in the United States among its 110,000,000 inhabitants was \$78,619,000,000 for 1926, compared to \$77,319,000,000 for the preceding year, the National Industrial conference board reports.

If the value of all goods and services produced in the country last year had been evenly divided, every man, woman and child would have received \$717.43, the report says.

Pays Tribute

Andorra.—This tiny Pyrenean republic of 3,500 inhabitants has just paid its annual tribute of 1,000 francs (about \$200) to its two "sovereigns," the President of France and the Roman Catholic bishop of Urgel, Spain. For 619 years Andorra has paid tribute and enjoyed undisturbed sovereignty.

ENGLAND'S STORY REVEALED IN INNS

Faded Signs Tell Past of Many Villages.

Birmingham, England.—English villages in agricultural sections are often more than 1,000 years old, and bits of their history are often written in quaint signs which have survived for many centuries.

Next to the church, the inns and smithies are usually the oldest buildings in the villages which have not been engulfed by industries. Before the days of railways and motors the smithy was the center to which everyone had to go both in peace and in war.

Inn signs are particularly useful in tracing the history of villages, as they often show the seals or insignia of lords under whose protection the village thrived in past ages, and frequently indicate the past character of the neighborhood.

But the purely fanciful signs are even more interesting than those which have historical background. One sign, which used to be very common on old English inns, was the "Five Ails." The sign represents the king, "who governs all"; the bishop, "who prays for all"; the lawyer, "who pleads for all"; the soldier, "who fights for all"; and the laborer, "who works for all."

Although many individuals in direct line of descent link the present villagers with their ancestors before the Norman conquest, the villagers of today often know little about the history of their communities, and search of village records often yields little information about the early struggles of the tiny communities which are made up of low brown cottages screened by trees and vines.

Says He Has Found

Lost City of Ophir

London.—After a search lasting 20 years, a British naval officer, Commander C. Crawford, declares he has discovered the lost lands of Ophir, whence the queen of Sheba brought to Solomon her magnificent gift of 33 tons of incense, spices, gold, jewels, apes, peacocks, pearls and other valuables. Lecturing to the United Services Institute recently, Commander Crawford said he found the city of Ophir exactly where it ought to be—in Arabia, about 400 miles east of Aden.

The city, with its ruined temple of God, is now little more than ruins, which have been visited by many men and political agents, he said, but they have never identified it. The commander suggested that excavations on the site would be richly repaid, and said that the land, which was mineral wealth, should be developed.

"The city is ideally situated," he said. "It has a harbor to the north and has a river which gives water space for a seaport. But a thin ribbon of coral sand is drawn across the harbor mouth. It is this strip of sand that strangled the life of Ophir. There is great wealth in Ophir still."

"Palestine now is the Palestine of King Saul. It lies in our power to develop the land to the prosperity of Solomon. There are gold mines and precious stones in the ground, a veritable Transvaal there."

French Alchemist Again

Reports Making Gold

Paris.—France's modern alchemist, Jollivet Castellet of Pau, again is sure he is hot on the trail of the fabled but unfound philosopher's stone with which the ancients believed base metals could be transmuted into gold. This alchemist asserts his process of producing gold synthetically now is commercially profitable.

Out of six grams of silver, two of sulphur of antimony, one of orpiment and one of tin, he affirms, he has produced ten milligrams of gold.

He melts the metals, he says, heating them to 1,100 degrees Centigrade, and a complicated process ends in precipitating the gold.

The addition of tin, he says, has improved his earlier process. He claims that besides the gold, almost all the original quantity of silver is recoverable.

Twin Runaways

New York.—The Rosenberg twins of Brooklyn, aged five, have run away from home 11 times now. Each time a policeman has found them, their faces as like as their sister's, asleep.

Briton Makes Bungalow of Air Liner Cabin

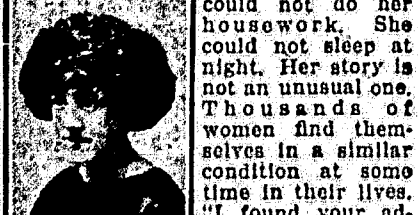
London.—Everyone knows that most English houses of any antiquity at all generally boast a small collection of spoils, but it is believed that no house on these islands is quite as "shabby" as the summer home of Capt. G. H. Leverton, in Wallington, Surrey.

Through it roam the shades of 10,000 travelers who have flown over the city of London in the Vimy-Rolls Royce air liner of the Imperial Airways. After the big plane has cut off its usefulness flying from London to Paris, Captain Leverton bought it and turned the roomy cabin into a bungalow.

HELP FOR SICK WOMEN

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Has Restored the Health of Thousands

Brooklyn, New York.—Mrs. G. Hegmann of 228 Schaefer St., was in a run-down condition and could not do her housework. She could not sleep at night. Her story is not an unusual one. Thousands of women find themselves in a similar condition at some time in their lives.



"I found your advertisement in my letter box," wrote Mrs. Hegmann, "and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and got relief." Mrs. Hegmann also took Lydia E. Pinkham's Herbs Medicine and Lydia E. Pinkham's Pills for Constipation, with good results. She says, "I am recommending your medicines to all I know who have symptoms the same as mine, and to others whom I think it will help. You may use my statement as a testimonial, and I will answer any letters sent to me by women who would like information regarding your medicines."

There are women in your state—perhaps in your town—who have written letters similar to this one telling how much Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has helped them. The Pinkham Medicine Company, Lynn, Mass., will gladly furnish other women with these names upon request.

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Nothing New in Idea That Men Are "Funny"

"Men are funny." That's not such an unusual statement as to be startling. The startling part about the observation is that a man made it—a man who, in his daily task of giving shaves and haircuts, has plenty of opportunity to know whereof he speaks.

"In the old days before women invaded my shop," explained the barber, "men would come in and sometimes wait as much as two hours for their turn in the chair. Now, because I have so much feminine trade, some of my work is by appointment."

"If a man comes in on chance and has to wait for some one who comes in after him, but who has an appointment, he's so disgruntled he's likely not to come back. And probably he's waited only a half hour. It isn't the wait—it's the fact that some one comes in after him with the privilege of going ahead of him. Yes, men are funny." Philadelphia Record.

Motors on Mail Routes

Of the 54,318 rural mail routes in the United States, 96 per cent have been motorized. The combined length of the routes is 1,249,473 miles and the total mileage traversed during the last fiscal year was 377,945,703.

French Alchemist Again

Reports Making Gold

Paris.—France's modern alchemist, Jollivet Castellet of Pau, again is sure he is hot on the trail of the fabled but unfound philosopher's stone with which the ancients believed base metals could be transmuted into gold. This alchemist asserts his process of producing gold synthetically now is commercially profitable.

Out of six grams of silver, two of sulphur of antimony, one of orpiment and one of tin, he affirms, he has produced ten milligrams of gold.

He melts the metals, he says, heating them to 1,100 degrees Centigrade, and a complicated process ends in precipitating the gold.

The addition of tin, he says, has improved his earlier process. He claims that besides the gold, almost all the original quantity of silver is recoverable.

Twin Runaways

New York.—The Rosenberg twins of Brooklyn, aged five, have run away from home 11 times now. Each time a policeman has found them, their faces as like as their sister's, asleep.

Briton Makes Bungalow of Air Liner Cabin

London.—Everyone knows that most English houses of any antiquity at all generally boast a small collection of spoils, but it is believed that no house on these islands is quite as "shabby" as the summer home of Capt. G. H. Leverton, in Wallington, Surrey.

Through it roam the shades of 10,000 travelers who have flown over the city of London in the Vimy-Rolls Royce air liner of the Imperial Airways. After the big plane has cut off its usefulness flying from London to Paris, Captain Leverton bought it and turned the roomy cabin into a bungalow.

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WANTED—Pulpwood, 5,000 to 8,000 cords, on the Androscoggin River and its tributaries. E. L. Edwards, Bethel, Maine. 5-19-27

ANNOUNCEMENT—We wish to announce that steamed clams will be served Sundays from 11 A. M. to 3 P. M. **BBAR RIVER TEA HOUSE**, Newry, Maine. 6-16-27

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Mr. Wallace Merrill has returned home from Manchester, N. H., where he spent the past winter.

Mr. and Mrs. William Young and family and Mrs. E. W. Blodgett and children motored to Waterford, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Robinson and Albert and Dorothy Planders motored to Kezar Lake, Lovell, Sunday.

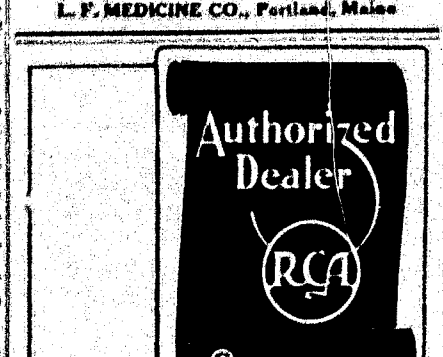
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Mr. and Mrs. Lucian McAllister and family attended a family reunion at Bear Pond Park, Turner, Sunday.

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6-23-27

NOTICE OF LOST BANK BOOK

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COMMENCEMENT AT GOULD ACADEMY

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emies at Gould Academy. This followed a long period of years at Hebron Academy and made a total of fifty-five years of service in school work. She spoke briefly, but most eloquently and with strong appeal, of her many years as a teacher, of the fifty-one classes she had graduated, and the 6000 or more boys and girls who had been under her care and instruction at one time or another. She paid splendid tribute to Gould Academy and expressed the wish that it might be more widely known for the excellent work it is doing. She expressed very feelingly her appreciation of the kindness of her many friends, mentioning in particular, Dr. and Mrs. Gehring, Mr. William Bingham, and Mr. Hanson. At the close of her address Principal Frank E. Hanson placed before her a silver loving cup containing \$125.00 in gold, presented as an expression of the affection and esteem in which she is held by the alumni, students and faculty of Gould Academy, bearing this inscription:

Presented to

Nellie L. Whitman

In loving remembrance

by

The pupils and teachers

of

Gould Academy

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A small address book containing the names of all those making contribution toward this gift accompanied the cup. As Miss Whitman resumed her seat everyone present arose and the hall resounded with the heartiest of applause.

All over the land the thousands of friends of Miss Whitman will learn with sorrow that she has resigned from teaching. Her place at Gould Academy can never be filled. Her life has been one of the greatest usefulness. Her beautiful character has been an inspiration to all who came in contact with her. Her kindness has been a source of great comfort and encouragement to many who have been weary and of low spirit. Her scholarly attainments have aroused the respect and ambition of many a pupil. Her love for her work, and her unstinted devotion to her pupils have won for her a place that can never be equalled in the hearts of thousands, and with her go the wishes of these thousands of friends for many years of peace and great joy.

Other speakers of the day were Prof. Archer Graver '94 of Orono, Mrs. Virginia Hewins Morse, formerly Physical Director for Girls at Gould, Leon Y. Walker, Esquire, '99 of Portland, Rev. Orrell E. Bryant '04 of South Paris.

The last speaker, Principal Frank E. Hanson, upon arising was received with prolonged applause. In his own inimitable manner, he paid a glowing tribute to Miss Whitman, who was the guest of honor at his side. He touchingly expressed his appreciation of the untold and never to be measured value of his long association with her, first as a student at Hebron and later as a member of his faculty at Gould. He voiced the sentiment of many when he called her "the best loved teacher in Maine." He said, "She taught me to conjugate Amo and delice Mensa," and in happy phrasing gave gracious recognition of the awakening of spirit and mental forces through the influence of Miss Whitman's unusual personality and character. Mr. Hanson suggested that the Alumni Association could render great service to the institution by establishing permanent scholarship for the aid of needy and worthy students, and also that great assistance could be given by doing everything possible to spread the knowledge of the opportunities offered by Gould.

The Alumni Luncheon was followed by the annual Alumni Variety hour hall

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By J. B. Chapman

So you talk, and haggle, and dicker. The dealer does the same. Night falls, or you do, and the deal is closed.

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